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## SEVERE CRITICISM NOT MERITED

SEVERE strictures were laid upon a member of the Nye county delegation because he voted for the divorce bill. They appeared editorially in the Miner. To the extent that the vote of this member and that of others from Nye county were not in consonance with the views of the Bonanza, nor of the majority of the men and women of this county, the criticism is admittedly well based, but the manner of handling the subject in the Miner was crude, fallacious and unjust to the gentleman referred to.

As to his "getting instructions," that is not a criminal offense, nor is he liable to do the felon's garb if he obeyed them. The legislator is a public servant. He is elected to represent the will of the people and if this will is manifested for any particular matter of legislation, or against it, the duty of the representative is to consider such expression of will as "instructions." Of course, the senator or assemblyman is expected to have some will of his own in the premises, but it is only right that he should be guided by the majority of the people whom he represents. Assemblyman Schmidt is the representative referred to in the Miner, actually named by the elimination of the other members of the delegation. He is charged inferentially with accepting a bribe, for the quoted words "something just as good," could signify nothing else. Mr. Schmidt is an honorable gentleman. He has heavy business interests and is a substantial citizen. He certainly would not accept "something just as good" in lieu of "instructions." The criticism is really libelous in its nature. As to the other members of the delegation, the Bonanza believes that they are all honorable gentlemen. The only regret to be expressed by this paper is that they were not guided in their actions in this matter by the will of the majority of the people. It was a very small minority and not fully representative of the voters and taxpayers at large that sent the so-called "instructions."

## POLITICS AND THE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT HENDRICK of the University of Nevada informed the Bonanza last evening in the course of a little chat in this office that he was not in politics, nor was the university, nor would it be during his administration, for it was one of the conditions he placed when he accepted the presidency that the institution would take no place in politics.

Undoubtedly Dr. Hendrick is sincere and he has every appearance of the possession of sufficient force of character to enable him to carry out his program. In one sense President Hendrick is to be congratulated and commended. The school of which he is head had for many years been a political machine, and one that was not directed solely for the benefit of the people of Nevada, but for the fostering of certain powerful interests, as well as furthering certain personal aims and ambitions. The new president has done much for the state if he has withdrawn the institution from such politics as these, but there are other forms of politics in which the university should enter and do it with a vim and a concerted effort. There are always organized forces for evil in politics. There should also be organized forces for good.

## CONFIRMATION OF BONANZA'S FORECAST

AS an addenda to yesterday's comment on the outlook for a revival of interest in Tonopah shares it may be stated that last evening the Bonanza received a wire from New York city, from one of the keenest observers of the market, that evidences that the movement is on already. A portion of the dispatch reads: "Tonopah stocks here and in Philadelphia are in a better market position than in a very long time past. Securities are extremely scarce and difficult to secure. The market moves easily on good news. The shorts are nervous and the public are interested in news from Tonopah."

Coming from such an authority, credence must be placed in the Bonanza's forecast, frequently reiterated, that the dawn of a new era for Tonopah is at hand, one that is not a mere stock boom, but an advance of its securities to prices commensurate with their worth as based upon the physical condition of the mines, which never was better.

## NOT LIKE THE OLD TRIBUNE

SEVERAL weeks ago the Bonanza was compelled in self-defense to say a few words relative to the Oakland Tribune and its tactics, which are not the paper and the tactics of the olden day Tribune, when it was a respectable and powerful organ. Now comes an issue containing an alleged dispatch disparaging the women of Nevada, which is a cruel lie, the emanation of a foul mind and the product of a rotten newspaper administration. It is true that the article bore a Reno date line, but it is almost a positive certainty that it was written in the Tribune office, without even a suggestion over the wires, although it is true that there were in Reno during the other divorce days, and there may be one or more at present there, of a class of newspaper buzzards that blackmail and besmirch with intent rather than to accept hush money than put their dispatches on the wire. This class died of its own rottenness and is probably entirely eliminated. Hence the burden falls entirely upon the shoulders of the Tribune, even if the wire should have actually been sent. The Bonanza joins with the Reno Evening Gazette in saying:

"The Tribune knew when it printed that story, that every word of it was untrue. It was a contemptible piece of business and he said to the credit of the newspaper profession, there are few papers indeed that would be guilty of such dirty work. Nevada is engaged at the present time in solving problems that pertain to its welfare. There are differences of opinion as regards these matters and the issues are being dealt with in all

seriousness. Any fair comment on these questions by outside newspapers will not be resented, but we do not hesitate to make the assertion that the Tribune would do well to keep its hands off such matters. That paper stands sponsor for admittedly the most corrupt municipal government in the state of California. Gambling and lottery games are running wide open, graft is rampant and the taxpayers are groaning under a burden they seem unable to lift. Francis J. Heney recently exposed conditions in that city and offered to prove his assertions if the legal machinery of the city and county were placed in his hands. Some of the prominent citizens of Alameda county made an effort to secure the services of Heney, but the gang was too firmly entrenched and the movement died. Opposing the plan most strenuously was the Tribune and it was openly stated that its attitude was taken because of the fear that something might be revealed in connection with city printing bills that would involve that newspaper. The Tribune is hardly in a position to indulge in such throwing."

## ITALY'S MISFORTUNES WOULD BE COMPLETE

ITALY bids fair to share the fate of Belgium if she enters the world war.

Already a portion of the peninsula has been devastated by earthquake and another portion is suffering from flood. Hitherto the people had been taxed to the limitation of their power to pay and had suffered from the inflictions of pellagra, Mafia and Comorrist. To add to their misfortunes by plunging them into war would be the last straw upon the camel's back. The people of Italy are not disposed toward war. Or, if they were, their sympathies would be with other Latin races that are involved, assuredly not with the Teutons, in view of many incidents in history. There is a strong movement in the kingdom for disarmament on account of the heavy drains that militarism has caused to the finances of the people and the withdrawal from fields of industry of the young men of the land. Then, again, a mere glance at the map of Italy shows how poorly it would be able to defend itself against maritime attacks. Venice, alone, of all its coast cities, would be reasonably safe. Nestled, as it is, at the head of the Adriatic, it would have protection lent by Austro-Hungary, but of the other coast cities, what of them? The peninsula consists of a backbone of untillable mountains, with the fertile soil in plains by the seas. Consequently the important cities are nearly all upon the water's edge, where they are illly protected either by navy or by shore fortifications. In case of an attack by fleets of the allies, Genoa, Naples, Florence, and many other coast towns would be at the mercy of the enemy. Even the eternal city of Rome would fall easy prey at the hands of a landing force from the mouth of the Tiber. If Italy courts destruction, it will enter the triple alliance.

It is evident that a constitutional majority of both houses of the state legislature favors easy gambling and easier divorce. Now don't stop with any half way measures. Take the lid off Nevada and let her boll for the next two years. Remove the halter and see how fast she can run.

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